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**Aryl or heteroaryl fused imidazole compounds as anti-inflammatory and analgesic agents.**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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